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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I choose a smaller provider for the two simple reasons. I get a human who is local and can usually fix my problem on the spot and I don't get sold a whole new bill of goods each time I call.

If I am put in a position where I loose my small competitive company I'd just quit getting internet entirely. The bigger companies have angered me to this point. Please don't cave to big entities empty promises.

I also have two rural homes. One I have no choice but to use a small cable company and one where because Broadband is not at all available I'm forced to use Satellite internet which is mostly useless.

Broadband should be made available to all given so much of our lives wether we like it or not have linked to the internet.

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